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Application Number	09/363,062
Filing Date	July 29, 1999
First Named Inventor	D. Viano et al.
Art Unit	3611
Examiner Name	T. Winner
Attorney Docket Number	DP-300298

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application**  
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114**

a. ☒ Previously submitted

- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on January 6, 2003  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☐ Enclosed

- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(e)

- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§1.136 and 1.17)

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